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EXDIS, FOR ASSISTNT SECRETARY WILLIAM D. ROGERS

FOLLOWING REPEATS KINGSTON 4412 ACTION DEPT INFO GEORGETOWN  
MEXICO DEC 9TH

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 4412

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GY, MX, US

SUBJECT: FONMIN RAMPHAL'S REPLY TO SECRETARY'S  
POST-QUITO MESSAGE

1. IN BRIEF CHANCE MEETING AT JAMAICAN DEFENSE FORCE  
RECEPTION DECEMBER 7 FONMIN SHRIDATH "SONNY" RAMPHAL  
OF GUYANA TOLD CARIBBEAN COUNTRY DIRECTOR BURKE THAT  
HE HAD JUST COME OUT OF CUBA VAI MEXICO CITY. HE  
REFERRED TO PERSONAL MESSAGE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM  
SECRETARY POST-QUITO AND SAID THAT HE WAS NOW CONFRONTED  
WITH A DILEMMA: SHOULD HE REPLY IN A PERFUNCTORY  
FASHION TO THE SECRETARY, OR, ON THE BASIS OF HIS  
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VISIT TO CUBA, SEND A CANDID, DETAILED "NON-PROTOCOL"

RESPONSE? BURKE SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, ASSURED RAMPHAL THAT IT WAS A SINCERE SOLICITATION OF VIEWS AND ENCOURAGED HIM TO DO A FULL, SUBSTANTIVE REPLY. RAMPHAL REPLIED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO MULL IT OVER AND PROBABLY DISCUSS IT WITH AMBASSADOR KREBS ON HIS RETURN TO GEORGETOWN BEFORE FINALLY DECIDING WHAT TO SEND.

2. RAMPHAL SAID THAT FONMIN T. RABASA HAD GIVEN HIM A DINNER WHILE TRANSITING MEXICO CITY. HE HAD ASKED RABASA IF HE, TOO, HAD GOTTEN A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY. WHEN RABASA REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, RAMPHAL THEN ASKED RABASA WHAT SORT OF A REPLY HE SHOULD SEND. RABASA TOLD RAMPHAL TO DO A DETAILED REPLY BASED ON HIS (RAMPHAL'S) TALKS IN MEXICO CITY-- AND TO "SEND ME (RABASA) A COPY." RAMPHAL IMPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF VIOLATING A CONFIDENCE BY GIVING RABASA A COPY OF WHATEVER HE FINALLY SENDS THE SECRETARY. GERARD UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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